

TROUT DERBY AT SPRINGVILLE

Prizes for men, women and children are offered in the second annual Trout Derby, to be sponsored by the Springville chamber of commerce on Sunday, August 2.

A \$25 fishing outfit goes to the person in each of the three divisions who brings in the largest fish on the day of the derby. Waters of the Tule may be fished in the official contest.

All entrants, except children under 12, must secure registration tickets to enter. Headquarters for the Trout Derby is the Tule River Sporting Goods in Springville.

The first derby, held last summer, drew competing fishermen from throughout California. Anyone is eligible to enter.

Archers Of State Plan Porterville Meet August 15-16

Archers from throughout California are expected to convene in Porterville on August 15 and 16 for a "Pot-O-Gold" tournament to be sponsored by the Tulare County Bowmen's club.

Invitations have been sent to all archery clubs in California and already hotel reservations have been received from several Los Angeles club members.

The tournament will be held on the archery range along the west side of Murry park, just off Grevilla avenue. "Game Rounds," "Revenue Shoot" and novelty shoots are some of the events planned for the tournament. Entree fees will go back into trophies; the public is invited to attend.

As entertainment for the more than 200 visiting archers expected, an evening dinner and swimming party is planned at the Green Mill in Porterville the evening of August 15.

SCHOOL TAX INCREASE IS VOTED DOWN

Porterville Elementary School district voters turned down a proposed 50-cent tax rate increase by a vote of 395-173 in a special election yesterday. The increase had been asked on a five-year basis to finance expanded school facilities.

Vote at Bartlett was: Yes, 82, no, 209; at Roche, yes 59, no, 114; at Vine, yes 32, no 72.

District Superintendent Howard Beard states that the election result will probably not influence school operation during the 1953-54 year, however, it is possible that later, double sessions will become necessary.

Williams Retains Water Chairmanship

State Senator J. Howard Williams of Porterville has been re-named chairman of the important joint interim water problems committee, it was announced from Sacramento this week. He has also been named to the joint interim budget committee, to the senate fish and game committee and governmental administration committee.

City Auditor

Fannie Natzke is to be the new city auditor in Porterville, according to what is commonly known as a "usually reliable source." Mrs. Natzke will take the position when Ralph Baker, the present auditor, who recently resigned, leaves on August 10.

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HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING TO START SOON

Construction of temporary classrooms to house Porterville high school students when school opens in the fall may be started next week, provided a building trades laborers' strike against general contractor has been settled.

It is stated that the construction job on temporary buildings can be completed in 30 days if necessary.

At a meeting of the high school board Monday night, it was decided that demolition of the quake-damaged main high school building will be started as soon after November 1 as practicable. A time limit of 90 days to complete the job is provided in specifications for demolition bids.

With member of the Porterville Memorial district board in attendance, high school board members authorized a revision of school site utilization plans to include a memorial auditorium at Jaye and Olive streets, and off-street parking facilities. A 2,000-seat auditorium was discussed.

Other business of the school board included authorization of Superintendent Charles W. Easterbrook to write a letter to the holder of a bid on seats for the

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Dessert-Type Citrus Fruit Has Market Potential

By Karl W. Opitz
Farm Advisor

Owing to the increasing use of concentrated orange juice and the fact that Florida is in a better economic position to supply this market several Tulare county orange growers plan to grow and develop a market for new dessert-type citrus varieties.

Some of these unusual varieties of citrus are already being grown in Central California in certain trial plots established in cooperation with the Riverside Experiment station.

One of these new types, the Kara Mandarin, has proved well adapted. P. H. Goodell near Jasmine and W. D. Emery in the Sunland district have trees of this tangerine-type fruit. It matures in late spring and produces fruit of excellent eating quality.

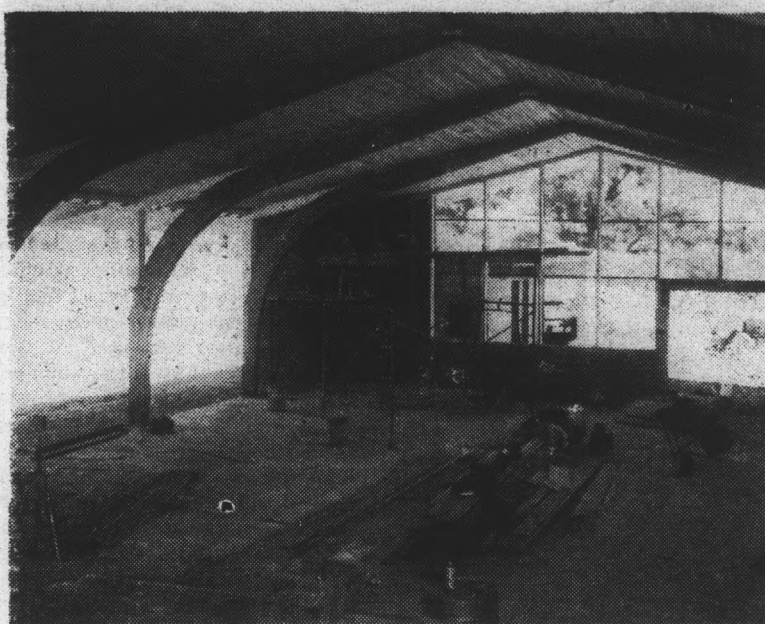
The Kara fruit is smaller than the Washington Navel orange but is considerably larger than the locally produced tangerines. It is not more seedy than other tangerines.

Early small scale marketing tests at Los Angeles and New York showed returns of from 10c to 25c per pound wholesale. This, of course, does not mean that these prices will prevail with large shipments.

Other citrus hybrids being tested are Kincy Mandarin, Kinnow Mandarin, Wilking Mandarin, and Trovita Orange. A Satsuma Mandarin in the plot at Jasmine is one of the most promising. It matures usually in time for the Christmas market. On trifoliate orange rootstock the fruit grows larger than the tangerines and has all their attractiveness plus better eating qualities at the time of maturity.

SCHOOL TAX CARRIES

Residents in the Saucelito school district voted Tuesday to increase the district school tax from 80 cents to \$1.20 for a period of two years to take care of expansion costs. The vote was 12-4.



INTERIOR WALL finishing was being done in the Springville Memorial building when the above photo was shot last Friday, the picture being taken from the building's stage looking out onto what will be the auditorium floor. An idea of the arched effect of the ceiling can be gained and the large windows on the side and rear can be seen; in back of the stage is also a large window area. Originally slated for completion in July, building construction has been held up as a result of the general wage negotiations between contractors and laborers that has halted building throughout the state.

(Farm Tribune photo)



ALTHOUGH TULARE county Boy Scouts were not the first to arrive at the International Jamboree, opening at Santa Ana tomorrow, a bus load of boys did leave Porterville Wednesday morning for this greatest event in Scouting. Officially, the first arrival was Billy Lofgran of Glenwood, Washington, shown above with Clarence Blatz, manager of the North Whittier Heights Citrus association, who presented Billy with a year's supply of Sunkist oranges.

Oil Well Spudded On Bowen Property In Section 35 By Porterville Group

An oil well was spudded Monday on the Bowen property in Section 35 in Tulare county just north of the Kern county line. The well is being drilled by San Joaquin associates, a group of 21

southeastern Tulare county men. Located in a promising area, it is anticipated that drilling may go to a depth of from 1,400 feet to 2,000 feet.

Cotton Acreage Lower In California

Estimated cotton acreage in California, as of July 1, is 1,404,000 acres, compared to 1,407,000 acres last year, while national cotton acreage is down about nine per cent over last year, with this year's total being 24,618,000 acres.

Included in the United States total is 84,000 acres of American Egyptian cotton situated in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and 600 acres in the Palo Verde and Bard valleys of California.

The state of Nevada has 2,000 acres of cotton this year, compared to 1,800 acres last year and 100 acres in 1950.

SIERRA VIEW HOSPITAL SEEKS FUNDS

Perennial effort of directors of the Sierra View Hospital district to secure state and federal funds for construction of a district hospital in Porterville is being continued, with directors making plans, at a regular monthly session Tuesday night in the Porterville city hall, to send representation to a meeting of the state bureau of hospitals and an advisory committee at which funds will be allocated for the 1953-54 fiscal year.

No date for this meeting has been announced, but it will likely be held this month, or in August. When the Sierra View board is notified of the meeting date, a special session will be called to determine who will represent the board at the hearing.

Actually, however, chances of the Sierra View district are not good. In a letter that the board received a few days ago from Gordon R. Cummings, chief of the bureau of hospital, attention was called to the limited funds available and the hospital need that exists in other communities.

"It appears unlikely," Cummings wrote, "that favorable action can be taken on the application from Porterville during the fiscal year 1953-54," however, it was declared that all appeals will be given careful consideration.

At present, the Sierra View district is well below the top in priority, based on community hospital needs. Eight projects are in a

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Springville Asks Emergency Hospital Setup

A request that Sierra View hospital district board members consider providing facilities in Springville to handle emergency cases was made Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Sierra View board at the city hall in Porterville.

Clarence Goodrich, representing the Springville chamber of commerce, said that the community needs a resident doctor, also facilities for emergency medical treatment. He said that general attitude in Springville favors construction of a hospital in Porterville, but that since the community pays taxes into the district, he believed the request for the emergency facility should be given consideration.

Director Myron Tobias brought up the point that the same situation exists in other outlying communities of the hospital district and that he doubted the district could legally make such a move. He said he was "sympathetic" toward the idea.

Director Don Butterbaugh said that possibly the plan could be considered in the future, after a district hospital is actually underway; Director Lawrence Unser said that if Springville was given such facilities, several other communities would be entitled to the same type of facilities, the total of which would run into a "sizeable sum of money."

It was also brought out that emergency service is now provided in Springville at the tuberculosis hospital.

Board chairman Ralph Tyrrell suggested that Mr. Goodrich bring a definite proposition back to the Sierra View board from the Springville chamber of commerce.

Law Suit Filed By Lumber Company

Mt. Whitney Lumber company is seeking \$49,330 — triple damages — in a suit filed this week against the Miner Creek Sawmill and Logging company, owned by H. W. and Ona Smith. The logging company, it is charged, cut timber valued at \$16,197 on Mt. Whitney property in southeastern Tulare county.

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JOHN AND RUTH LOYD ARE CO-STARRED IN NEXT BARN THEATER PRODUCTION, "SKIN OF OUR TEETH," OPENING JULY 24



Latest press release from Porterville's Barn Theater states that the next Barn show, Thornton Wilder's "The Skin of Our Teeth," is a "comedy about George Autrobus, John Doe, George Spelvin, or you — an average American, his wife, two children and their utility maid at grips with destiny." (Whatever that means.)

But John and Ruth Loyd, two of the Barn's real troupers, are being co-starred with a newcomer, Mrs. Virginia Willenius, and to date, any play that either or both of the Loyds have had anything to do with has been good — very good in fact.

To further quote from the press release, the Autrobus family (or John Doe or George Spelvin or you) "have survived fire, flood, pestilence, the seven year locusts,

the Ice age, the black pox, the double feature, a dozen wars and as many depressions."

"Alternately bewitched, befuddled and becalmed, but looking to the future with disarming optimism, they are the stuff that heroes and buffoons are made of. Victims of all the ills that flesh is heir to, they are, or are the true offsprings of, Adam and Eve. Having survived a thousand calamities by the skin of their teeth, this play is a screaming tribute to their indestructibility." (That's what the press release says.)

But the high command of the Barn promises that both cast and audience will have a great deal of fun, and this we can believe, what with the Loyds starred.

The play opens July 24, for runs through July 25, 26, 31, August 1 and 2, on the outdoor stage of the new Barn Theater on Grevilla.

Second Half Of Little League Starts Next Tuesday

Second half of Porterville's Little league play starts next Tuesday in the Porterville Municipal ball park, with the Elks, first half winner, meeting the 20-30 club team.

Other games next week are: Lions vs. Kiwanis, July 22; Lions vs. 20-30, July 23 and Kiwanis vs. Elks, July 24.

Standing at the end of the first half of play, completed last night, were Elks, won 7, lost 2; Kiwanis, 5-4; 20-30, 3-6 and Lions, 3-6.

SIERRA VIEW

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) higher category and two other hospital projects are in the same category.

Sierra View board members say, however, that communities with higher priorities may not be ready to go ahead with hospital construction, consequently, funds may go to projects with a lower priority, but in communities where machinery is set up for immediate construction.

The Sierra View district, which includes the Porterville high school and college district and part of the Strathmore high school district, is holding \$350,000 worth of unsold bonds in anticipation of eventual allocation of state and federal money for a hospital. General plan is that the district will provide one-third of the needed amount for hospital construction and the state and federal governments a third each.

Present at the Tuesday meeting of the board were Ralph Tyrrell, board chairman, Don Butterbaugh, Myron Tobias and Lawrence Unser.

HIGH SCHOOL

new school gymnasium stating that legal action will be taken unless the seats are delivered without delay. Under bid provisions, they should have been provided by May 1.

Placing of evaporative coolers in the temporary buildings was discussed; a budget of \$1,035,600 was adopted; A. D. A. figures were discussed; a letter was read from the Rev. J. W. Lampert, secretary of the Porterville Ministerial union asking that a five-cent tax be levied for a swimming pool; a letter was read from H. R. Olson, Delano high school principal, telling how a swimming pool was financed there; Ray Longley, new board member, was named secretary of the Gault foundation; Trustee Ralph Urmy was named to represent the board on the Martin Memorial committee at the Springville hospital; Elmer Frey was named building inspector on the new temporary buildings, and

GOOD MUSIC, AIR CONDITIONING FOR GREEN MILL

Good music, an excellent floor, a pleasantly decorated ballroom and air conditioning are promised for the grand opening of the Green Mill in Porterville for Saturday night dancing, next Saturday evening, July 18.

Les Kirby, who has been associated with the music game in southeastern Tulare county for a number of years, has leased the ballroom and will bring in his swing band that will have Everett Payne, Wayne Kemper and Howard Ware on saxes; Kirby on trumpet with Kemper also doubling on trumpet; Dick Coon on drums; Bill Robbins on bass and Kenny Kirby on piano.

Buddy Cantrell will perform as soloist and special, novelty numbers will be offered by Ralph Hayes, accordionist.

Ten Million Acres Can Be Added To State's Agriculture

Ten million wasted acres could be brought into California agriculture, according to Frank J. Veihmeyer, chairman of the department of irrigation on the Davis campus of the University of California.

"California must prepare to feed its expanding population," Veihmeyer recently informed a meeting of the American Geophysical Union. "The rangelands of the state furnish the cheapest of all feed for livestock, and much of the brushland can be converted to rangeland by burning. Objections to that method have now been proved unwarranted by a study the University has conducted for a number of years."

U. S. department of agriculture predicts that Americans will eat more beef than ever before during 1953.

authorization was given to ask for estimates on cost of an annual audit, as provided for in the last session of the state legislature.

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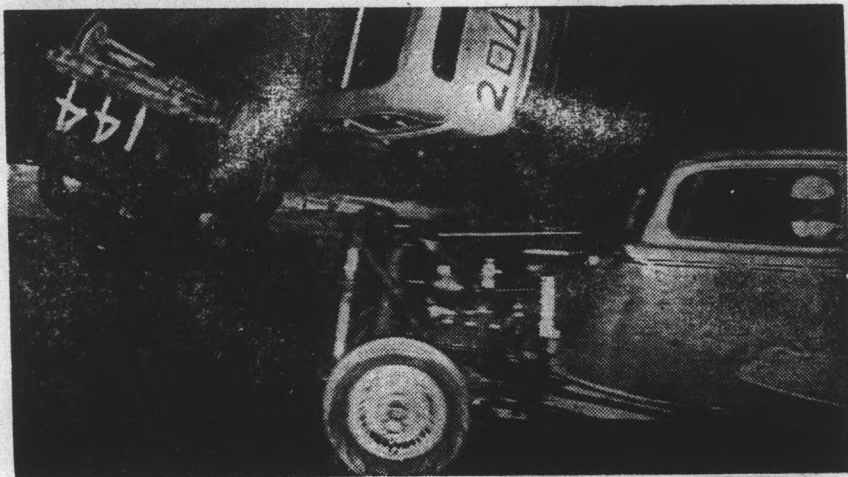
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Photographers Attend Convention And Indian Pow Wow

A. H. Hilton, Porterville citrus grower and prominent color photographer, with his son, Jerry, attended the recent Southwest International Photo show at San Diego, where he had two out of four pictures submitted accepted for competition and display. Of 1,575 pictures submitted, only 315 were accepted for the show.

Following the San Diego convention, the Hiltons continued on to Flafstaff, where they attended an Indian pow wow and took pictures. They state that following a ceremonial Indian Rain dance, a sharp thunder shower hit the area.

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SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By Winnie Gage

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Weiser and children, Marian and Stewart, visited Wilford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weiser at Grass Valley a few days last week.

Mrs. Lucille Bryant and daughters of Stockton visited her cousin, Mrs. Sarah Fees, on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Maureen Ryan and sons are enjoying a visit from daughter and sister, Mrs. Maureen Bergeron and sons, from Los Angeles.

Mrs. Helen Humphrey and daughter, Virginia, of Placerville, and Mrs. Juanita Highfill and children, Wanda, Gary and Helen, of Sacramento, are here visiting their father, Elmer Riggins and sisters, Georgia Riggins and Mrs. Bob Peterson and family.

Mrs. Lyman Gage and Mrs. E. Herbert were in Delano Friday visiting Mrs. Gage's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elby Harwood, who are both in Delano hospital. Mrs. Harwood was operated on for thyroid gland trouble Friday morning and Elby was operated on Monday for appendicitis. Both are improving rapidly and Evelyn Grimes returned home with them to spend the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimes. Evelyn returned to De-

lano Monday morning where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Walker were in Fresno Sunday and Monday on business.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Corey were their son, Oren Corey Jr., wife and children, Sandra and Susan, of San Francisco.

Among the weekend visitors at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon were Earl's nephew, Blonner Blong, of Santa Clara, who is employed by State Fish and Game and Mr. and Mrs. Nester Niava of North Hollywood visited their son, Joe, who is in camp on the ranch, also Dr. Lowell Bushnell of San Marino. This week marked one-half of camp session. Fifteen boys left and sixteen new boys arrived for the last session.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Daniels and children who on return trip to San Francisco visited over the weekend with Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Daniels and her mother, Mrs. Mary Foster and family.

More Meat

Slaughter of cattle was up 57 per cent for the week ending June 27, compared to last year, and production of all types of meat — cattle, calves, hogs, sheep and lambs — was up 21 per cent.

Spring crop celery is still moving from the Venice and Oxnard areas; summer celery is coming in volume in the San Jose district.

MULLICAN WINS MAIN EVENT IN JALOPY RACES

Red Mullican of Visalia won the main event at the opening of jalopy races sanctioned by the Valley Jalopy Racing association at the Porterville Speedbowl, Saturday night, followed by Les Dierks, Visalia; Chuck Henry, Bakersfield, and Johnny Ayvasian of Selma in that order.

Irvin Williams, Tulare, won the semi-main ahead of Vol Davis, Tulare; Herman Hutton, Kingsburg; and Bill Allison of Tulare.

Les Dierks beat out Earl Henry of Bakersfield to win the trophy dash.

Heat winners were Harold Hall, Bakersfield; Irvin Williams, Vol Davis and Chuck Henry.

REV. GOLDSMITH WILL SPEAK AT UNION SERVICE

The union evening service to be held at the Evangelical church in Porterville this coming Sunday, July 19, at 8:00 o'clock will have as preacher the Rev. Willis L. Goldsmith, pastor of the Porterville Congregational church; the subject will be "Our President and the 23rd Psalm."

In the news recently it was announced that President Eisenhower had subscribed to "Seven Freedoms" as set forth in this psalm, hence this sermon by the local pastor.

There will be special music with Mrs. Raymond Neufeld at the organ. This is one of the union services held under the auspices of the Minister's Association this summer.

Tomato shipments from Merced and Tulare counties primarily, upped valley tomato shipments to 35-40 cars per day the early part of July.

Microfilm Records

A plan to microfilm older court records and to destroy the original is now being worked out for Tulare county by Claud H. Grant, county clerk.

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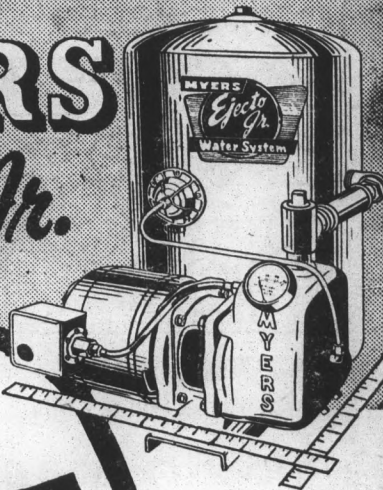
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THE OLD DAYS

PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE June 8, 1906

A part of Porterville's Fourth of July will be celebrated by races in the afternoon. Cornell Bros. are preparing a race track on their land west of the depot and expect to have as good a race track as can be found in any part of the state ready by that date.

Three races have been arranged, all the entrances filled and the money put up. The race of the day will be a quarter mile dash between Hercules, entered by D. Moshier, and Guthrie, entered by W. J. Storey; \$300 aside with a \$100 purse added, the money for which has been deposited in the Pioneer bank.

The other races are: 600 yard dash, the following have entered: Sirvina, entered by John Dunlap; Gray Jack by Berry & Moshier; Shy Red by John Guthrie; Nuggett by Cornell Bros.; Inyo by Billy Glover and Bones, by Ned Conner.

Quarter mile dash: Finnigan, entered by W. J. Storey; War Dance, by John Dunlap; Billy Warsign by John Guthrie and Lady Warsign by Clint Kelly.

The "California Hot Springs" were incorporated, Saturday, with a capital of \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of \$100 each, of which five shares have actually been subscribed.

The first directors are J. H. Williams, Joseph Mitchell, A. J. Newbury, L. S. Wingrove and Sus Mitchell. The new corporation takes over the famous Hot Springs resort and it is the intention of the directors to make this resort second to none of its kind.

Everything is in readiness for the grand ball to be given tonight under the auspices of the Porterville Volunteer Fire department, to celebrate the 16th anniversary of its organization.

The dance will be given in the new skating rink. The orchestra—George Langenberg, violin; Al Leslie, cornet; Dr. W. W. Leslie, clarinet and W. J. Goodley, piano, will render the very latest selections and a recherche supper will be served in the engine house.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Van Allen returned at Tulare, Sunday.

J. M. Van Emon was in Visalia on business, Saturday.

H. M. Hathaway was transacting business in Visalia, Sunday. John Menne of White River was

We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

TO SEE ourselves as others see us is a pleasure when others see us as did Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Butler, members of the Compton Flying Derby club who visited Porterville on occasion of the recent Moonlight Flight. Said Mr. Butler, in a letter to JC President Mac Williams: "On June 27th and 28 my wife and I had the honor of being your guests for the first time in the Moonlight Flight. It is hard for us to express in a letter our feelings of appreciation for the wonderful time we had in your city. Betty and I have tried to visualize the tremendous amount of work and effort that you people went to in order to provide us with one of the most enjoyable weekends we have ever known. We who live in large cities seldom come in contact with real and sincere people and hospitality as a whole such as we experienced in our every contact with you. The spirit of cooperation shown by all of you should be an example to all of us, of just what can be done when people work together willingly and in the spirit of fellowship. In talking to some of you, we learned the truth of the fact that living takes a lot of doing. We suspect you people enjoy more real living per year as a large family of individuals than we do as individuals in the large masses of unknown. Were it not for the fact that our machine shop being what it is, and being condemned to exist here, we would be proud to have our family belong to a community such as yours. We would like to thank each of you personally for a most enjoyable visit and are looking forward to the time when we can again touch down on your fine airport and stay longer with you." . . . A letter-like that sort of makes you realize there are a lot of things worthwhile in the old home town if we just take time to find them.

BUT SPEAKING of the Moon-

light Flight reminds us that we

are now in the No. 1 spot in the No. 1 doghouse of the Porterville Squadron of The Civil Air Patrol. Reason: We somehow or other failed to mention the fine work that CAP members did in connection with the Moonlight Flight and for that we herewith offer our most humble apology.

AND SPEAKING of things that do and do not get into the paper brings to mind a telephone call last Friday from a local legal light who wanted to know what those Condors up by Lemon Cove were cited for. We were caught off guard of course and went into great detail concerning the California Condors mentioned in last week's Farm Tribune, after which our telephoning friend stated that in his many years of legal practice he had never before heard of a Condor being cited for anything . . . Oh well, nobody ever heard of the second act coming before the first act in a play, as it did in the Barn Theater's Pygmalion programs, printed, of course by — that's right — The Farm Tribune.

A commemorative stamp, featuring the General Grant tree in Sequoia park, is being advocated by the Tulare county chamber of commerce.

in Visalia on business, Tuesday. Mrs. Peter Ting of Plano spent Tuesday in Exeter visiting friends. S. J. R. Gilbert was over from Visalia, Sunday, on a visit to F. W. Velle and family. F. H. Ganse, Court Smith, R. D. Helm, J. G. O'Flarety, Will Eldridge and Orin Green were over from Tulare, Saturday. A. E. Scruggs of Poplar was transacting business in Visalia, Tuesday. H. W. Lambdin and family returned from Fresno, Wednesday. Mrs. Charles Burton of Lindsay was visiting friends in Porterville, Saturday.

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Ira Anthony has been authorized to contact Bill Alexander, bureau of reclamation engineer, of Fresno, concerning Central Valley project water for the Porterville Irrigation district.

A petition bearing 57 names was this week completed asking that a rural postoffice be established in the community of Woodville.

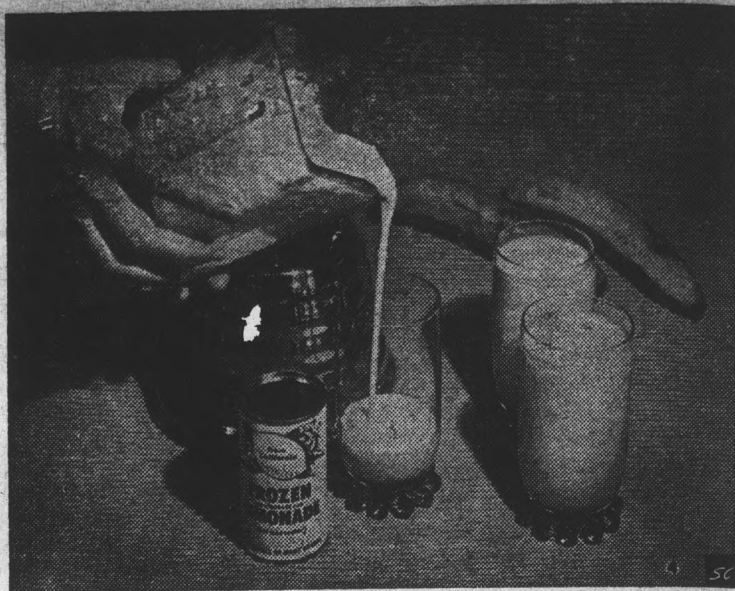
Porterville's Fair Canterbelles appeared as a feature of the first annual Orange Cove Water Festival, celebrating the arrival in Orange Cove of CVP water.



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In the lazy summertime when you're too hot to cook or eat warm meals, it's a good idea to make nutritious drinks which are cool and supply food energy and vitamins. One of the best suggestions is a Lemon-Banana Smoothie made with milk, banana, and frozen concentrate for lemonade.

From frozen lemonade you can make dozens of wonderful drinks. The most popular is lemonade, mixed according to directions on the can. But there are scores of other delicious combinations made with frozen California lemonade, so keep a handy stock in your freezer or the freezing section of your refrigerator.

Lemon-Banana Smoothie

1 cup milk 1 medium-sized banana
3 tablespoons frozen concentrate for lemonade 1 cup cracked ice
METHOD: Place milk in a blender container, add concentrate for lemonade, the cut up banana, and chipped ice. Beat contents until thoroughly blended, one or two minutes. One-half cup of ice cream added to the smoothie makes a richer drink. Yield: 2 cups, or one very large glass.

Orange, Lemon Markets Are Lower

California Valencia orange market moved lower during the week ending July 11, suffering from the stiff competition of summer fruits and melons, in addition to increasing supplies of small size oranges. Large size Valencias continued to be good prices.

Lemon market also declined sharply, with volume down about 70 cars and price off about 85 cents a box.

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Henderson Crossing

County Counsel Ralph Jordan has been authorized by the Tulare County board of supervisors to petition the California Public Utilities commission for construction of a crossing across the Southern Pacific railroad between Henderson road and 65 highway in order that Henderson can be opened through to the highway. The county and railroad officials are now attempting to get together on a cost-sharing plan for the project.

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FINS FOR FEATHERS

By Phil The Forester



Official word has been received that Bass Lake in Madera County will be drained this year for dam repairs. As of now the lake contains about 33,000 acre feet of water and the draw down schedule which commenced last week will eventually reduce the lake to a pond of 300 acre feet between November 10 and 15.

Just what the rehabilitation program will be remains to be decided but the plans now call for a planting of largemouth black bass, bluegill and golden shiners, the latter as forage. The lake has a population of brown trout at present which furnishes some very good fall fishing and this species is expected to be put back. Also, when and if available, a May planting of catchable size put and take rainbow trout. It may be decided to request the fish and game commission for regulations to prohibit live minnow fishing to keep the lake from becoming populated with undesirable fish. The commission may also be asked for a night fishing regulation on the presumption that the big bass will be caught.

The Bass Lake Area Sportsmen's Club is making this lake rehabilitation program one of its major projects and it welcomes all suggestions from anglers anywhere. Letters should be addressed to the club secretary, Henry Doddridge, P. O. Box 183, Bass Lake, California.

Via the grapevine but a definite

Sermon in Miniature

By Rev. J. L. Horstman
First Church of God
South F and Walnut, Porterville

"WHAT IS YOUR LIFE?" James 4:14

Life is a three-fold relationship. Our relationship to self is sustained by struggle. Relationship to others is sustained by service. Our relationship to God is sustained by prayer. Our relationships are triangular — You are on one corner, your neighbor is on the other and God is on the third corner.

We need not live long to find out that life is a struggle from the cradle to the grave. It is a struggle coming into the world and a struggle going out. Life is a fight for our very physical, material and spiritual existence. There are many handicaps "to fight against such as ill health, poverty, bad environment and such like. Two forces are at work — constructive and destructive. There is always the upward pull and the downward drag. Gravitation is all on the side of downwardness. It is easier to push something that is already going downhill.

Our relationship to others is sustained through service. Service is the business of life. We need not search long to find opportunity to serve. There are so many opportunities to do the little things. After all that's all most of us are capable of doing. Our Lord notices the small deeds, even "a cup of cold water in His name." We find many opportunities to minister the cup of sympathy, the cup of appreciation, of gentleness, cheerfulness and the cup of helpfulness. Most people would rather see a sermon than to hear one. Good put into action is what everybody needs.

Life's relationship to God is sustained through prayer. We can pray for any need. Hezekiah prayed for lengthened life, Daniel prayed for help, David prayer for mercy, Elijah prayed for rain. The Publican prayed a short prayer, Moses and Solomon prayed long prayers and Hannah prayed in silence. Prayer is the Christian's breath and nothing can be substituted for it.

reliable source we learn that the use agreement for Hume Lake between the forest service and the State of California has been drawn up to the satisfaction of the attorney general.

The next step is to represent the project to the California Wildlife Conservation Board for an appropriation of some \$75,000 for repairs to the dam. This can not be done until the board meets, which begins to look as if the repairs can not be completed this year. If not, it will mean a loss of Hume Lake fishing in 1954.

A new attorney general ruling has just been received which will give the archery deer hunters a part of a break this year. If archers are willing to forego all preseason deer hunting until September 9, they may hunt the balance of the inland preseason (September 9 to 14 inclusive) with regular gun deer tags and then they may hunt with bow and arrow or gun during the regular deer season. The new law which eliminates the necessity of securing special archery deer tags becomes effective on September 9, therefore the odd dates.



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Camp Night Program At Evangelical Church Friday

The annual Camp Night program given by the Youth Fellowship of the Evangelical United Brethren church will be presented Friday at 8:00 p.m. on the outdoor church court located at Third and Putnam. This annual event is open to the public without charge.

Amongst the various features on the evening's program are a drama by the Intermediates, music by the Youth Fellowship including a 12-piece orchestra, color films of last year's camp, and concluding with refreshments of home-made ice cream and cake.

The drama, directed by Mrs. William Propp, was elected by a committee headed by Mrs. Max Donaldson, and is entitled, "Mother for Mayor." Those participating are: Marsha Carpenter, Cheryl Jean Propp, David Michaelis, Linda Lofton, Carl Rogers, Duane Meier, Frances Hammond, and LeRoy Kehret.

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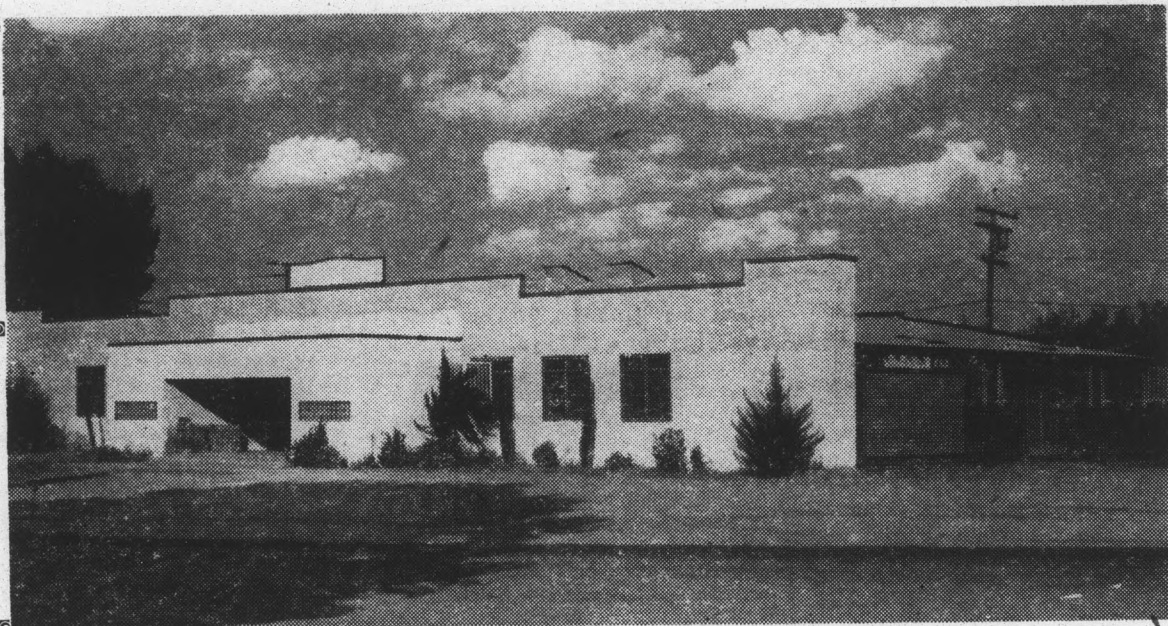
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LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION No. 44404

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

In the Matter of the Adoption of LINDA GALE THOMAS, to be known and called LINDA GALE WAGGLE.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, send greetings to: BENJAMIN THOMAS, to the father and/or mother of the above named minor person, and to all persons claimed to be the father and/or mother of said minor, who is described as follows, to-wit: Linda Gale Thomas, a female minor infant, sought to be adopted herein by the verified petition of Carl Richard Waggle, filed in this court on March 27, 1953.

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause, if any you have, before the above entitled court, within ten days after service of this citation upon you, if served within the County of Tulare, or within thirty days if served elsewhere, why the above entitled court should not make and enter its judgment, order and decree, permitting Carl Richard Waggle to complete the adoption of Linda Gale Thomas, with Grace F. Waggle, natural mother, retaining her custody and control.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, this 18th day of May, 1953. CLAUD H. GRANT, Clerk By RUTH E. PYLE, Deputy (SEAL) m21 thru j123

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT Number 101

Hilo Water Company, a California corporation with principal office at the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the stockholders held on the 30th day of June, 1953 A. D., an assessment of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per share was levied upon all shares of this corporation payable on or before the 10th day of July, 1953, A. D., to the corporation at the office of the secretary at East Pioneer Avenue and Sunnyside Avenue, one mile north of Porterville, California. Or mailed to P. O. Box 70, Porterville, Calif. Any shares upon which this assessment remains unpaid on the 10th day of August, 1953 A. D., will be delinquent and unless payment be made prior to delinquency said shares or as many of them as may be necessary will be sold at East Pioneer Avenue and Sunnyside Avenue, one mile north of Porterville, Calif., on the 10th day of September, 1953 A. D., at ten o'clock a.m. of such day to pay the delinquent assessment together with a penalty of five per cent of the amount of the assessment on such shares or be forfeited to the corporation.

FRANK O. SHELTON, Secretary Address: P. O. Box 70, Porterville, Calif. July 9, 16

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Pleasant View School District, County of Tulare, State of California, will receive separate bids for sale to the District of each of the following articles:

1. One food mixer.
2. One dishwasher
3. One maple top worktable
4. One stainless top worktable
5. One two-compartment with two-drainboard sink
6. One gas range
7. One gas hot water heater
8. One gas hot water booster
9. One cafeteria serving counter.

or their equivalent; specifications of which are on file with the Custodian at the Pleasant View School, Poplar, California. Each bidder must also bid on all the articles as a unit, as well as each separately.

All bids must be sealed and be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond equivalent to 10% of the maximum amount bid and all bids must be in the hands of the Clerk of the Board, Route 1, Box 358, Pleasant View School, Porterville, California, on or before the 21st day of July, 1953, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. at which time said bids will be opened and considered at the Board Room at the Pleasant View School, Poplar, California.

All bids shall include transportation costs F.O.B. Pleasant View School, Poplar, California, and include costs of installation where necessary.

The Board reserves the right to be the sole judge as to merit or suitability of any article offered and to accept the bid or bids, collectively or separately, deemed most economical and advantageous to the district, to reject any and all bids, or waive any technical defects therein or accept oral bids at the time of considering bids as aforementioned.

Dated: July 9, 1953. PLEASANT VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT By RAY HUTCHINSON, Clerk Route 1, Box 358 Porterville, California. j19,16

NOTICE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Jack Strange, is transacting business under the firm name and style of "Jack's Market" at 515 West Olive Street, Porterville, Tulare County, California; that the full names of all owners of said business and their respective places of residence are as follows, to-wit: Jack Strange, 515 West Olive Street, Porterville, California.

Dated: July 10, 1953. JACK STRANGE

State of California, County of Tulare, ss.

On this 10th day of July, 1953, before me, Gaylord N. Hubler, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared JACK STRANGE, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal. GAYLORD N. HUBLER, Notary Public in and for said county and state. j116,23,30,a6,13 (SEAL)

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 12157

In The Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GERTRUDE GRAP, ALSO KNOWN AS MRS. GEORGE GRAP, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administratrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

RONITA MICHAELIS, Administratrix of estate of said deceased. BURFORD & HUBLER, Attorneys for Administratrix P. O. Box 308 Porterville, California. Date of First Publication: July 9, 1953. j1 9,16,23,30,a6

Farm Bureau Livestock Market

VISALIA, July 8, Cattle: Odd

head of good fed steers sold as high as \$21.10, moderate numbers of good grass steers at \$18.50 to \$19.00, utility and commercial grades bulking at \$12.00 to \$18.00. Good and low choice heifers sold at \$17.50 to \$21.00, utility and commercial grades at \$11.00 to \$17.00. Sales on most commercial cows were made at \$13.50 to \$15.00, odd head young commercial cows to \$16.00, most utility cows selling at \$11.50 to \$13.25, canners and cutters at \$8.50 to \$11.00. Utility and commercial bulls sold at \$15 to \$16.90, cutter and lightweight utility bulls at \$10.25 to \$14.50. Choice stocker and feeder steers and yearlings were rather scarce, but several loads and numerous packages of medium and good around 500 to 800 pound steers sold at \$15.00 to \$16.75, a few common stockers down to around \$11.50. A few good yearling stocker heifers sold at \$14.00 to \$14.50, medium kind down to \$12.00.

Calves: Vealers were in generous supply, good and choice grades bulking at \$18.00 to \$23.25, odd head prime at \$24.25, cull to commercial grades selling at \$9.50 to \$17.00. Most good and choice 300 to 500 pound slaughter calves sold at \$16.00 to \$19.00, around 300 pound averages at the latter price, a few cull to commercial grades at \$8.50 to \$15.50. Good and low choice stocker calves cleared at \$15.00 to \$16.60.

At the Visalia Farm Bureau Hog auction, July 6, receipts added up to 109 head. Prices were generally steady to 50 cents higher than one week earlier. Choice 1-2 butchers 190 to 240 pounds sold at \$26.50 to \$26.75, a few 240 to 250 pound weights at \$24.35, also medium 160 to 170 pounds at \$23.85. Several choice 350 to 450 pound sows cleared at \$18.80 to \$19.00.

VISALIA, July 1 — Cattle: Several small shipments of good grass slaughter steers cashed at \$18.50 to \$19.50, a moderate supply of commercial steers \$16.00 to \$18.00, utility steers selling downward to around \$12.00. Good grass heifers cashed at \$17.00 to \$18.00, an individual to \$18.50, also a liberal supply of utility and commercial heifers at \$11.00 to \$16.50. Commercial cows were quite plentiful at \$13.50 to \$15.00, a few high commercial young cows selling up to \$15.50, utility cows bulking at \$11.50 to \$13.00, most canners and cutters selling at

\$17.50 to \$11.000. Utility and commercial bulls cleared at \$15.00 to \$17.00, a weighty Holstein at \$17.50, cutter bulls selling down to around \$10.00. One load of good to mostly choice 640 pound feeder steers topped at \$13.40, several shipments of good and low choice 500 to 800 pound stocker and feeder steers sold at \$15.50 to \$18.00, a few loads of medium to good lightweight stockers at \$14.50 to \$15.25, common and medium stockers at \$10.00 to \$14.00, common to choice stocker heifers in light supply sold at \$11.00 to \$16.25, a few medium stocker cows at \$9.50 to \$10.00.

Calves: Good and choice vealers sold at \$16.00 to \$19.75, cull to commercial grades at \$10.00 to \$15.50, however good and choice 300 to 450 pound slaughter calves predominated at \$14.50 to \$16.25, utility and commercial grades securing \$10.50 to \$14.00, a few culls down to \$7.00. Good and choice steer stocker calves earned \$14.50 to \$16.25, medium and good heifer calves at \$12.50 to \$14.75.

At the Visalia Farm Bureau Auction on June 29th, marketings were reported to 110 head of hogs. Trading proved fairly active at strong to 75 cents higher prices than one week earlier. Choice 1-2 butchers 180 to 235 pounds sold at \$25.75 to \$27.00, a few 280 to 380 pound averages scoring \$22.25 to \$23.00. Most choice

VINE GIRDLING GIVES EARLIER GRAPE MATURITY

By Frederik L. Jensen
Farm Advisor

For earlier color and maturity, girdle Ribiers and Red Malagas just as berries begin to show color. The color breaks as the berries reach about 10° belling. This indicates that the ripening process has started. The open girdle increases the accumulation of carbohydrates in the fruit.

Best results are obtained on healthy vines bearing moderate crops. Girdling heavily loaded vines produces little or no benefit.

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USE OF POWDERED MILK WILL CUT BILL IN HALF, ACCORDING TO HOME ADVISOR

By Clara E. Cowgill
Home Advisor

Cut your milk bill in half by cooking with milk in its dry powdered form. Dry skim milk provides the protein, calcium, minerals, milk, sugar, and vitamins B and G of milk. Only the fat, vitamin A, and water are removed. These missing elements can be supplied by adding more butter or oleomargarine to the daily diet. Use skim milk in its dry form when preparing bread, muffins, biscuits, puddings, and cereals. Add the powder with the dry ingredients and use water as the

liquid. For example, if a recipe calls for one cup of milk, add one-quarter cup milk powder with the dry ingredients and one cup of water where the recipe calls for milk.

Mix the dry milk with water to make the fluid milk called for in beverages, soups, gravies, sauces, and such dishes as scrambled eggs and custard.

If properly stored, dry skim milk can be kept without refrigeration for several weeks. When it is exposed to air, it absorbs moisture and becomes lumpy, with some change in the flavor. Keep it in a tightly covered container, or close the specially-prepared bag after each use. It will keep longer, however, in a cool place, such as a refrigerator.

"Mayhem On Wheels" Slated Saturday At Speedbowl

"Mayhem on wheels," otherwise known as jalopy racing, is again slated for the Porterville Speedbowl on east Putnam avenue, Porterville, Saturday night, July 18, with top drivers of the valley competing under auspices of the Valley Jalopy Racing association.

Harold Faulkner, head man at the track this season, states that some real rough house driving can be expected. And he adds that it's cool in the evening at the Speedbowl.

Time trials will start at 7:00 p.m.; trophy dash will start at 8:30 p.m.

ROSCOE PATTERSON, Visalia, assemblyman from Tulare and Kings counties, is recuperating in the San Francisco bay region, following a major operation at the University hospital in San Francisco. He is expected to be back at his Visalia home in about a week.

TWO-DOLLAR FEE WILL BE CHARGED ON DUCK GROUNDS

At the suggestion of California duck hunters, the fish and game commission has put the state's public shooting grounds on a self-supporting basis with the inauguration of a \$2.00 entry fee.

The charge system will be inaugurated this fall on nine state-operated waterfowl management areas as part of a plan of the department of fish and game to put the once-free hunting grounds on a "pay as you go basis." The former charge of \$5.00 for use of blinds will be abolished, except in the Imperial area. Hunters under the age of 16 years will be admitted free when accompanied by adults.

Veteran Office Will Be Continued

In spite of recent comment to the contrary, a veteran service office will be maintained in Porterville. Gene Wise, Tulare County Veteran Service officers will be in Porterville at the state employment office one day a week — on Mondays — from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

R. O. MONOSMITH has been appointed as program director for the statewide 4-H club program in California. He is at present state 4-H club leader at Mississippi State college; he will assume his new duties September 1.

Condition of castor beans in the San Joaquin valley is considered good at this time, considering slow, early development as a result of cool weather.

Extra Year Given To Redeem Loan Cotton

Cotton producers will have an extra year in which to redeem their 1952-crop cotton under the loan program, the department of agriculture has recently announced. Commodity Credit corporation loans on 1952-crop upland cotton which have a maturity date of July 31, 1953 will be carried in a past-due status through July 31, 1954, and farmers need take no action if they wish to leave their cotton under the loan.

As under the original program, however, producers may either sell their equity in the loan cotton or redeem the cotton from the loan and then sell their equity in the loan cotton or redeem the cotton from the loan and then sell to dispose of some qualities of cotton at prices that will give them some net profits above the loan and charges against the cotton.

As of June 19, a total of 2,308,270 bales of 1952-crop cotton had been pledged for loans. Loans outstanding totaled 1,898,077 bales, since 410,193 bales had been redeemed.

Edison Steam Plant Now In Operation

The first of two 125,000 kilowatt generating units at Southern California Edison company's \$40,000,000 Etiwanda steam station in San Bernardino county has been placed in full operation, according to R. R. Sparks, Edison district manager in Porterville. Operation of the second unit is planned for about October 1. Total capacity of the station will be 250,000 kilowatts.

Completion of the Etiwanda steam station points up a significant change which has been taking place on the Edison system in recent years. Formerly the company's generating facilities were primarily hydroelectric, with steam generating facilities used for reserve capacity only. Today, with the more economical hydroelectric sites already developed, steam generation plays a basic part in the company's production of electricity, accounting for approximately 50 percent of Edison's total generating capacity.

Cryolite Applied In Mid-July Hits Grape Leaf Folder

By Frederik L. Jensen
Farm Advisor

For controlling the second brood of the grape leaf folder, apply cryolite beginning about mid-July. Normally, the cryolite dusts should be applied in early July but the development of this insect has been delayed, due to the cool spring weather.

The grape leafhopper shows a three week lag in reaching the end of the first brood. The leaf folder has also developed more slowly than normal.

The eggs of the second brood are often laid on leaves rolled by the first brood larvae. These eggs hatch in four or five days and the young larvae may feed in old rolls before making new rolls of their own. Best timing calls for the cryolite application when only a few of these eggs have hatched.

The period for applying cryolite lasts not more than two weeks. Apply 20 to 25 pounds of 50% cryolite dust per acre. This dust may be obtained mixed with sulfur for mildew prevention.

Reading For Parts Next Sunday At Barn

Open readings for parts in the Porterville Barn Theater's third summer production, "On Borrowed Time," are slated for Sunday, July 19, at 2:00 p.m. Anyone interested is invited to participate, whether or not they have had previous stage experience.

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MEMORIAL BOARD MAKES WISE MOVE

A wise decision was reached by members of the Porterville Memorial board last week when these members voted to hold the district tax at the maximum 30 cents.

There is no doubt but that the southeastern Tulare county area needs an auditorium and the cooperative attitude that now exists between the Memorial district board and the Porterville Union High School and College board means that an auditorium will be built to accommodate the community generally, as well as the high school — which means a saving of tax money in the long run.

Considerable money has already been raised by the Memorial district and the present board has made marked progress in its planning. It is only logical for the Memorial board to continue on its present course and complete a memorial auditorium as rapidly and economically as possible.

REV. CARL STOCKING, pastor of the First Methodist church in Porterville, has been transferred to the position of superintendent of the Fresno district of the church. The new appointment was effective July 3.

R. L. HOOPER, head of the Porterville high school agricultural department, received a pin marking 25 years of agricultural work at the recent California Agricultural Teachers association convention at Cal. Poly.

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